

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to improve the form of the specification as originally filed. A substitute specification and marked-up copy of the original specification are enclosed. No new matter is added to these documents.

In the specification, the phrase “patent document 5 (corresponding to patent document 6 and patent document 7)” on page 2, lines 14 – 15 of the specification have been amended to read “patent document 1 (corresponding to patent document 2 and patent document 3)”. Further, the description of patent documents 5, 6 and 7 on page 4, line 27 to page 5, line 1 of the specification has been deleted. This is because the patent documents 5, 6 and 7 are erroneous duplication of the patent documents 1, 2 and 3.

The terms “alkyl metals” and “alkyl metal” on page 14, lines 1 – 2 and 7 of the specification have been amended to read “alkali metals” and “alkali metal”, respectively. This correction is just made so as to correct a typographical error.

The word “1% by mass” on page 21, line 17 of the specification has been amended to read “1 part by mass”. This correction is made so as to correct a typographical error in conformity to the whole description of page 21, lines 14 – 18 of the specification.

The term “substituted alkyl group” on page 40, line 7 of the specification has been amended to read, “substituted alkyl or phenyl group”. This correction is made so as to correct a typographical error in conformity to the description of page 40, line 8 of the specification.

The phrase described in the parentheses on page 53, line 28 to page 54, line 2 (i.e., “(the gray portion – these physical properties)”) has been deleted. This deletion is made so as to accord with the Figure 2 of this application.

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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